

**RESPONSE UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1742**

Patent Application
Serial No. 09/148,749
Attorney Docket No. PC-3201
Our File 3237-990857

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1742 :
In re Application of :
GAYLORD D. SMITH ET AL. : **ADVANCED HIGH TEMPERATURE
CORROSION RESISTANT ALLOY**
Serial No. 09/148,749 :
Filed September 4, 1998 :
Examiner - Sikyin Ip :
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
September 24, 2001

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 22, 2001, please amend the above-captioned application as indicated hereinafter. A Petition for One-Month Extension of Time is submitted herewith accompanied by the requisite fee.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please rewrite claims 1, 4-7, 10-13, and 16-19 as follows:

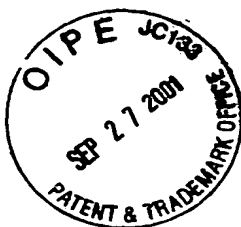
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Serial No.: 09/148,749

Filing Date: September 4, 1998

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Group Art Unit: 1742

Invention: "Advanced High Temperature Corrosion Resistant Alloy"

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

☒ No additional fee is required.

☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

<u>No. of Claims</u> <u>After</u> <u>Amendment</u>	<u>Highest No.</u> <u>Previously</u> <u>Paid For</u>	<u>Present</u> <u>Extra</u>	<u>Small</u> <u>Entity</u> <u>Rate</u>	<u>Non-Small</u> <u>Entity</u> <u>Rate</u>	<u>Charge</u>
Total <u>13</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>0</u> X	\$ 9.00	X \$ 18.00	\$ <u>0</u>
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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim			+ \$135.00	+ \$270.00	\$ <u>0</u>
Total Additional Fee					\$ <u>0</u>

☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed to cover the filing fee.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. An original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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